

Republic of the Philippines  
**ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION**  
San Miguel Avenue, Pasig City



**IN THE MATTER OF VIOLATION OF  
ERC ORDERS, RULES AND  
REGULATIONS**

**ERC CASE NO. 2007 – 466 MC  
Non-Remittance of Proportionate  
Share in the Distribution  
Management Committee (DMC)**

**SAMAR I ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE,  
INC. (SAMELCO I),**

**Respondent.**

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**DECISION**

On July 18, 2007, the Commission issued a Show Cause Order directing Samar I Electric Cooperative, Inc. (SAMELCO I) to submit an explanation under oath why no administrative penalty should be imposed upon it, and/or criminal action instituted against its directors and officers in view of its non remittance of proportionate share in the Distribution Management Committee (DMC).

On January 26, 2010, SAMELCO I submitted a "Certification" stating that it had paid its proportionate shares of the ERC approved budget of the DMC for the years 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008 and 2009. Available records with the Commission confirm this.

Finding this as substantial compliance with the Commission's directive, albeit done belatedly, in the interest of justice, the Commission deems it proper, at this time, to simply issue a reprimand to SAMELCO I for its failure to comply with the Commission's directive on time.

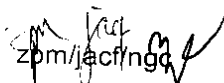
**WHEREFORE**, the foregoing premises considered, respondent Samar I Electric Cooperative, Inc. (SAMELCO I) is hereby **REPRIMANDED** for its late remittance of proportionate share in the Distribution Management Committee and **WARNED** that a similar offense in the future shall be dealt with more severely.

**SO ORDERED.**

Pasig City, February 1, 2010.

FOR AND BY AUTHORITY  
OF THE COMMISSION:

  
**ALEJANDRO Z. BARIN**  
Commissioner

  
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Reference: No. 2010-D1-D014

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